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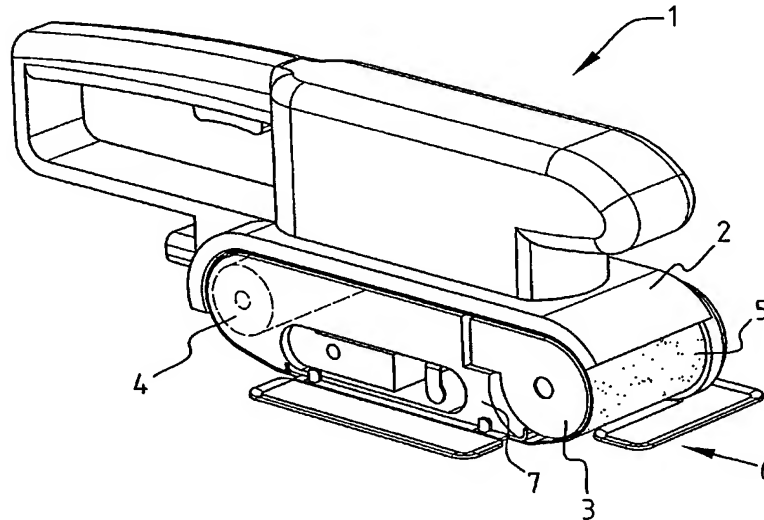
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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a belt sander (1), comprising a housing (2), two rollers (3,4) which are bearing mounted in the housing (2) and which are adapted to guide a sanding belt (5), wherein a sanding surface lies parallel to the common external tangent plane of the rollers (3,4) and wherein a sanding area lies between the rollers (3,4) in the sanding surface, a support structure placed between the rollers (3,4) for supporting the sanding belt (5), and a sanding depth reference member (6) extending on at least one side of the sanding area, wherein the sanding depth reference member (6) lies against the support structure and is adapted to support the sanding belt (5) in the sanding area.

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